

Table 1. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by age and type of condition: United States, 1996

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II.]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year								
All acute conditions	163.5	317.9	204.4	184.2	144.3	115.0	113.7	117.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	20.5	57.0	37.1	23.2	12.2	9.3	11.0	6.5
Common childhood diseases	1.2	*6.8	*2.3	*0.9	*0.4	*—	*—	*—
Intestinal virus, unspecified	6.0	14.2	10.4	*6.2	4.7	2.8	*2.8	*2.7
Viral infections, unspecified	5.7	22.6	9.6	*2.8	2.6	3.2	4.5	*1.1
Other	7.6	13.4	14.8	13.2	4.4	3.3	3.7	*2.7
Respiratory conditions	78.9	129.4	101.5	86.0	76.9	53.3	55.9	49.0
Common cold	23.6	48.6	33.8	23.8	18.7	16.1	16.4	15.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	11.3	13.1	15.0	16.1	11.6	7.0	7.5	6.1
Influenza	36.0	53.7	44.3	40.5	38.1	23.3	26.1	18.6
Acute bronchitis	4.6	*7.2	4.3	*3.9	5.1	3.8	3.5	*4.4
Pneumonia	1.8	*3.9	*1.7	*1.4	*1.3	*2.0	*0.9	*3.8
Other respiratory conditions	1.7	*2.9	*2.4	*0.4	*2.0	*1.1	*1.5	*0.5
Digestive system conditions	6.7	9.6	9.8	*6.4	5.1	5.8	5.3	6.6
Dental conditions	1.1	*3.6	*1.0	*1.1	*0.9	*0.9	*0.9	*0.8
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3.0	*2.3	7.4	*2.5	*2.2	*1.5	*1.7	*1.2
Other digestive conditions	2.5	*3.8	*1.4	*2.8	*2.0	3.4	*2.7	*4.5
Injuries	21.7	22.9	21.4	31.5	24.9	15.6	14.6	17.2
Fractures and dislocations	3.2	*1.2	5.9	*3.0	*1.8	3.5	3.5	*3.5
Sprains and strains	4.9	*0.5	*3.5	*7.3	8.3	2.8	3.8	*1.2
Open wounds and lacerations	3.4	*6.8	*2.0	*6.6	4.4	*1.6	*1.7	*1.5
Contusions and superficial injuries	3.8	*3.6	3.9	*5.8	4.4	2.5	*2.7	*2.2
Other current injuries	6.4	10.8	6.1	8.7	6.0	5.2	*3.0	8.8
Selected other acute conditions	23.9	79.9	24.4	25.4	16.8	16.8	15.4	19.2
Eye conditions	1.3	*3.8	*0.7	*1.6	*0.4	*2.0	*1.7	*2.3
Acute ear infections	8.2	55.0	12.4	*3.8	2.9	*1.2	*1.1	*1.3
Other ear conditions	1.5	*3.0	*2.2	*0.8	*1.2	*1.1	*1.3	*0.7
Acute urinary conditions	3.2	*2.4	*2.0	*2.9	3.0	4.3	*3.3	6.1
Disorders of menstruation	*0.3	...	*0.3	*0.7	*0.6	*—	*—	*—
Other disorders of female genital tract	*0.6	*—	*0.1	*1.8	*0.7	*0.6	*0.7	*0.5
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	1.2	...	*0.6	*4.5	2.2	*—	*—	...
Skin conditions	1.9	*2.8	*1.4	*2.0	*1.4	2.4	*2.3	*2.5
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	3.2	*3.0	*0.8	*5.4	3.0	4.2	3.5	*5.5
Headache, excluding migraine	*0.7	*—	*0.8	*1.1	*0.7	*0.6	*0.7	*0.3
Fever, unspecified	1.8	10.0	*3.1	*0.9	*0.5	*0.5	*0.8	*—
All other acute conditions	11.8	19.1	10.2	11.6	8.6	14.2	11.5	18.8

*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

— Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision and quantity zero.

... Category not applicable.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction. The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 6, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I.